



September 24, 1984

Mr. Norman H. Nosenchuck, P. E.
Director, Division of Solid Waste
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233

Re: NYSDEC Superfund Program - Phase I
Phelps Dodge Refining Corporation
Queens County, New York
Site I.D. No. 241002

Dear Mr. Nosenchuck:

We are pleased to submit the results of the Phase I Investigation for the above-referenced site. We have enclosed ten copies of the Phase I report which has been prepared in accordance with our contract requirements.

This project can be briefly summarized as follows:

Description

Active Copper Refinery and Manufacturing Facility
Size - 17Acres

HRS Score

Final Score $S_m = 0$

The S_m score is zero because an analysis of the waste sludge has confirmed that it is not hazardous.

Recommendation For Phase II

A laboratory analysis of the waste sludge has confirmed that it is not hazardous. As such, there is no environmental or health concern related to this site and subsequently, no need to perform any Phase II work. However, the NYSDEC may wish to require the Phelps Dodge Refining Corporation to conduct periodic EP toxicity testing of the sludge to insure that its characteristics remain unchanged.



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We trust that the results of this Phase I investigation will assist you in further characterizing the site relative to the need for possible additional action.

Very truly yours,

WEHRAN ENGINEERING, P. C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Kevin M. Burger'.

Kevin M. Burger
Project Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Dennis G. Fenn'.

Dennis G. Fenn, P. E.
Senior Vice-President

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Enclosure